



**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First Named Inventor: ARCHANA KAPOOR

Art Unit: 1635

Application Number: 09/432,820

Examiner: ZARA, J

Filed: 11/02/1999

Title:

Membrane - Associated Immunogens of Mycobacteria

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ 250/- (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

2. Reply and/or fee

A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of
RCE and Amendment (identify the type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____

☒ is enclosed herewith.

B The issue fee of \$ _____

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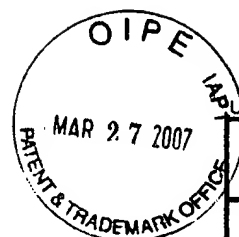
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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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- Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
- ☒ RCE (PTO/SB 30) ; NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

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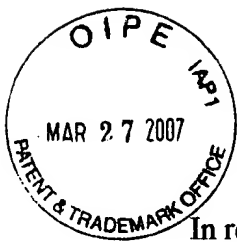
NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

Please see attached cover letter

(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed.)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Archana Kapoor, et al.
Serial No.: 09/432,820
Filing Date: November 2, 1999

Examiner: J. Zara
Group Art Unit: 1635

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

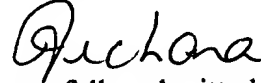
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed 5.17.2005. The Applicants submit that this application was abandoned unavoidably due to the withdrawal of Applicants' attorney from continued representation for this prosecution. A petition for revival of the application due to unavoidable abandonment under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is attached herewith, along with the requisite fee. This response is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 in response to the Office Action of 5.17.2005, and the required fee.

The Applicants' attorney filed a petition to withdraw from representation on 5.9.2005 that was accepted on 8.11.2005. However, the last Office Action on 5.17.2005 was not forwarded to the Applicants in a timely manner. Further, the Applicants' attorney failed to inform the Applicants about the impending abandonment of the application due to failure to respond to the final office action of 5.17.2005 in a timely manner. This is further supported by the Examiner's comments in the Notice of Abandonment recording the failure of the said attorney to respond to Examiner's repeated phone calls around 11.21.05. Since the Applicants received neither the last Office Action nor the Notice of Abandonment in a timely manner, and were not even informed about the abandonment of the current application, we submit that the application was abandoned unavoidably without knowledge and consent of the Applicants, and may kindly be revived. The Applicants further submit that based on the circumstances as outlined above, and in the absence of a timely notice to the Applicants about the abandonment, the petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(a) may kindly be accepted at this time, especially since the

Applicants are paying for this out of pocket and do not have any corporate support for these patent expenses and continued prosecution.

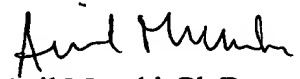
On the basis of the remarks presented above and the Request for Continued Examination attached herewith, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition for revival of the instant application be allowed for adjudication of the Request for Continued Examination.



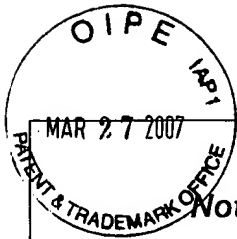
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Notice of Abandonment

Application No.

09/432,820

Examiner

Jane Zara

Applicant(s)

KAPOOR ET AL.

Art Unit

1635

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 17 May 2005.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received. *Attempted to contact Richard Treccartin but no calls were returned (week of 11/21/05)*
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

Jane Zara
TC 1600

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.